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HOUSE ENROLLED ACT No. 1146

AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning natural and cultural resources.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

SECTION 1. IC 14-22-6-7 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007]: Sec. 7. **(a) This section does not apply to an employee of the department or an employee of a federal wildlife management agency who:**

- (1) is acting in the performance of the employee's duties; and**
- (2) has received the express written consent of the director for the employee's action.**

~~(a)~~ **(b)** A person may not knowingly throw or cast the rays of any spotlight or other artificial light:

- (1) not required by law on a motor vehicle; and**
- (2) in search of or upon any wild bird or wild animal;**

from a vehicle while the person possesses a firearm, bow, or crossbow, if by throwing or casting the rays a wild bird or wild animal could be killed. This subsection applies even though the animal is not killed, injured, shot at, or otherwise pursued.

~~(b)~~ **(c)** A person may not take any wildlife, except furbearing mammals, with the aid of illumination of any spotlight, searchlight, or other artificial light.

~~(c)~~ **(d)** A person may not shine a spotlight, searchlight, or other artificial light for the purpose of taking, attempting to take, or assisting another person to take a deer.

SECTION 2. IC 14-22-6-11 IS AMENDED TO READ AS

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FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007]: Sec. 11. (a) **This section does not apply to an employee of the department or an employee of a federal wildlife management agency who:**

- (1) is acting in the performance of the employee's duties; and**
- (2) has received the express written consent of the director for the employee's action.**

(b) A person may not:

- (1) use or possess an apparatus designed for use with or on a firearm commonly called a silencer; or
- (2) use or possess a device used as a silencer;

in Indiana while in the act of hunting.

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